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SUBJ: CONLUS: US FIRM ATTEMPTING TO LAY OFF WORKERS

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT CONLUS-CONFECODES LUSAS, LDA. HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL LAY OFF 200 OF ITS 400 WORKERS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, LAY-OFF WILL GUARANTEE ONE YEAR'S WORK TO THE REMAINING STAFF. IF THE LAY-OFF IS NOT ACCEPTED, THE FIRM WILL REPORTEDLY CEASE OPERATIONS. CONLUS' WORKERS CHARGE THE FIRM WITH ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, NON-PAYMENT OF DECEMBER, 13 THE MONTH AND RETROACTIVE SALARIES, AND NON-PAYMENT OF \$120,000 TO SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS.

2. CONLUS, ESTABLISHED IN 1966 AND LOCATED ACCROSS THE RIVER FROM LISBON, PRODUCES BRASSIERES AND GIRDLES. EMBASSY INFORMATION INDICATES THE FIRM IS CAPITALIZED AT APPROXIMATELY \$80,000. THE LARGEST SHAREHOLDER IS EXQUISITE FORM INDUSTRIES OF NEW YORK. FIRM HAS A HISTORY OF LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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